

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2008 (the "Office Action"), in which a three (3) month shortened period for reply is February 12, 2009, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Please amend claims 2, 7, and 9.